

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

CATHY JORITZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF  
PENNSYLVANIA

Defendant.

C.A. No. 07-230 Erie

**INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER**

AND NOW, to-wit, this 12th day of August, 2008,

IT IS ORDERED that the above-captioned civil action shall proceed under Local Rule 16.1 of this Court, for pretrial proceedings. All provisions of the Rule will be strictly enforced.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel shall confer with their clients prior to all case management, status or pretrial conferences in order to obtain authority for the purpose of participating in settlement negotiations to be conducted by the court. Counsel are encouraged to appear with their principals at all such conferences, or instruct the principals to be available by telephone to facilitate the amicable resolution of all litigation.

1. After consultation with the parties we find that this action is a Track I case.
2. The parties have [have not] elected to have the case referred for voluntary arbitration.
3. Rule 26(a)(1) disclosure statements shall be exchanged no later than August 26, 2008.
4. The Plaintiff may move to add new parties on or before October 21, 2008. The Defendant may move to add new parties on or before October 21, 2008. The parties may move to amend the pleadings on or before October 21, 2008.
5. The parties shall complete fact discovery on or before February 23, 2009. All interrogatories, depositions, requests for admissions and requests for production shall be served with sufficient time to allow responses to be completed prior to the close of

discovery.

6. Plaintiff's expert report is due no later than N/A.

Depositions of Plaintiff's expert shall be completed by N/A. Defendant's expert report is due no later than N/A.

Depositions of Defendant's expert shall be completed by N/A.

7. In accordance with LR 16.1.2(A)(4), a post-discovery status conference shall be held within thirty (30) days after the completion of discovery.

/s/ Maurice B. Cohill, Jr.

Maurice B. Cohill, Jr.  
Senior United States District Judge

cc: Counsel of Record